

Glossary

A2C2	Army airspace command and control
ACA	airspace coordination area /air control party
ACE	analysis and control element
ACP	assault command post
ADA	air defense artillery
AFATDS	advanced field artillery tactical data system
AGM	attack guidance matrix/air to ground missile
ALO	air liaison officer
AM	amplitude modulated
AO	area of operations
AOC	air operations center
ATACMS	Army tactical missile system
ATIZ	artillery target intelligence zone
ATO	air tasking order
BCT	brigade combat team
BDA	battle damage assessment
BN	battalion
BOS	battlefield operating system
BP	battle position
BRT	brigade reconnaissance team
BSB	base support battalion
C2	command and control
CA	civil affairs
CAS	close air support
CBU	cluster bombs
CFFZ	call-for-fire zone
CFL	coordinated fire line
CFZ	critical friendly zone
CGS	common ground station
CLF	commander landing force
COA	course of action
COLT	combat observation/lasing team
COP	combat outpost
CP	command post
CPHD	Copperhead
CS	combat support
CSS	combat service support
D3A	decide, detect, deliver, and assess
div arty	division artillery
DPICM	dual-purpose improved conventional munitions
DS	direct support
DST	decision support template
EA	engagement area

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EFAT	essential field artillery task
EFST	essential fire support tasks
ERGM	extended range guided munitions
FA	field artillery
FARP	forward arming and refueling point
FASCAM	family of scatterable mines
FASP	field artillery support plan
FBCB2	Force XXI Battle Command - Brigade and Below
FDO	fire direction officer
FFA	free fire area
FIST	fire support team
FLOT	forward line of own troops
FM	frequency modulation
FPF	final protective fire
FRAGO	fragmentary order
FS	fire support
FSCM	fire support coordinating measure
FSCoord	fire support coordinator
FSEM	fire support execution matrix
FSO	fire support officer
GP	general purpose
GS	general support
GSR	general support reinforcing/ground surveillance radar
G/VLLD	ground vehicular laser locating device
HARM	high-speed anti-radiation missile
HC	hexachloroethane
HE	high explosive
HHB	headquarters and headquarters battery
HHC	headquarters and headquarters company
HIMARS	high mobility artillery rocket system
HPT	high-payoff target
HPTL	high-payoff target list
HQ	headquarters
hrs	hours
HUMINT	human intelligence
HVT	high-value target
HVTL	high-value target list
IAW	in accordance with
ICM	improved conventional munitions
IEW	intelligence and electronic warfare
IFSAS	initial fire support automation system
ILLUM	illumination
IO	information operations
IPB	intelligence preparation of the battlefield

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IREMBASS	Improved Remotely Monitored Battlefield Sensor System
JAAT	joint air attack team
JSTARS	joint surveillance target attack radar system
km	kilometer
LANTIRN	low-altitude navigation and targeting infrared
LASM	land attack standard missile
LNO	liaison officer
LRSD	long-range surveillance detachment
LRSU	long-range surveillance unit
LZ	landing zone
m	meter
MBA	main battle area
MDMP	military decision making process
METT-TC	mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops, time available, and civil considerations
MI	military intelligence
mins	minutes
MLRS	multiple launch rocket system
MOUT	military operations on urban terrain
MTC	movement to contact
NAI	named area of interest
NCA	National Command Authority
NCO	noncommissioned officer
NFA	no-fire area
O&I	operations and intelligence
OPCON	operational control
OPORD	operation order
PI	probability of incapacitation
PIR	priority intelligence requirement
PL	phase line
POF	priority of fires
PSYOP	psychological operations
PZ	pickup zone
R	reinforcing
RAG	regimental artillery group
RAP	rocket-assisted projectile
rds	rounds
recon	reconnaissance
RFA	restrictive fire area
RFL	restrictive fire line
ROE	rules of engagement
R&S	reconnaissance and surveillance

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SASO	stability and support operations
SATCOM	satellite communications
SCATMINE	scatterable mine
SEAD	suppression of enemy air defense
SITTEMP	situation template
SLAM	supersonic low-altitude missile
SME	subject matter expert
SOI	signal operating instructions
SOP	standing operating procedures
SOSR	suppress, obscure, secure, and reduce
SP	self-propelled
TAC	tactical
TACP	tactical air control party
TAI	target area of interest
TF	task force
tgt	target
TOC	tactical operations center
TSM	targeting synchronization matrix
TSS	target selection standards
TTP	tactics, techniques, and procedures
UAV	unmanned aerial vehicle
UHF	ultra-high frequency
USAF	United States Air Force
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
VHF	very high frequency
WARNO	warning order
WP	white phosphorus
XO	executive officer